REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

None of the claims are amended herein.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-16 are currently pending and under consideration.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 12 and 16 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(E) AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY KIM (USP# 6,735,518 B2)

The Examiner indicates that claims 1, 12, 13, 15, and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim (US 6,735,518). It is submitted, however, that the Kim reference cannot be relied on as prior art since it has the same assignee, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., as the present application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 2-11 AND 14 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(A) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER KIM ('518) AS APPLIED TO CLAIMS 1 AND 12 ABOVE

The comments in section II above, also apply here because claims 2-11 and claim 14 depend from claims 1 and 12, respectively. More importantly, as mentioned above, the Kim reference cannot be relied on as prior art since it has the same assignee as the present application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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